GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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UNIFORM FOODGRAIN PROCUREMENT POLICY
DILIP KUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI;LAKSHMAN CHANDRA SETH;SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to formulate any uniform foodgrains procurement policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which the farmers are likely to be benefited therefrom?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a),(b)&(c): The present policy of Minimum Support Prices and procurement of Fair Average Quality standard of foodgrains is being implemented with the help of the State Governments uniformly in all States which have potential for procurement.